

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

February 18, 2005

An act relating to disease prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 492, as introduced, Ashburn. Valley fever: vaccine.

Under existing law, the State Department of Health Services may contract with a nonprofit organization to distribute grants from funds appropriated by the Legislature for valley fever research to develop a vaccine.

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for the 2005–06 fiscal year, for purposes of that research and administrative costs.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
- 2 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State
- 3 Department of Health Services, for the 2005–06 fiscal year, for
- 4 the purpose of valley fever research pursuant to Section 120480
- 5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- 6 (b) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be used by the
- 7 department in the 2005–06 fiscal year for the purpose of the cost
- 8 associated with the administration of Section 120480 of the
- 9 Health and Safety Code.

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